

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1178

Introduced by Assembly Member Yee

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 21625 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to personal property.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1178, as introduced, Yee. Dealers and pawnbrokers.

Existing law generally requires a pawnbroker, secondhand dealer, coin dealer, and business machine dealer, as defined, to report specified transactions to the local law enforcement agency where their business is located.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 21625 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 21625. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this article
- 4 to curtail the dissemination of stolen property and to facilitate the
- 5 recovery of stolen property by means of a uniform, statewide,
- 6 state-administered program of regulation of persons whose
- 7 principal business is the buying, selling, trading, auctioning, or
- 8 taking in pawn of tangible personal property and to aid the State
- 9 Board of Equalization to detect possible sales tax evasion.
- 10 Further, it is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this article
- 11 to require the uniform statewide reporting of tangible personal

1 property acquired by persons whose principal business is the
2 buying, selling, trading, auctioning, or taking in pawn of tangible
3 personal property, unless the property or the transaction is
4 specifically exempt—~~herein~~ *pursuant to this article*, for the
5 purpose of correlating these reports with other reports of city,
6 county, and city and county law enforcement agencies and
7 further utilizing the services of the Department of Justice to aid
8 in tracing and recovering stolen property.
9 Further, it is the intent of the Legislature that this article shall
10 not be superseded or supplanted by the provisions of any
11 ordinance or charter of any city, county, or city and county.

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